

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Lewis D. Dodrill, Ryan A. Danner and Steven J. Martin  
Serial No.: 09/608,232  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN AUDIBLY  
CONTROLLED USER INTERFACE FOR AUDIO-BASED  
COMMUNICATION DEVICES  
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Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.  
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**SUBMISSION BY EFS**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Non-withdrawn claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-17, and 37-41 are presented. No claim listing is presented because no change is being made to the claims since the last response dated January 5, 2007.

The Examiner is thanked for her time in a telephone discussion with Mr. Thompson on June 29, 2007. During that discussion, Mr. Thompson raised certain issues appearing in the final Office Action, which are described briefly below. Examiner Nguyen suggested that the issues be raised in an after-final request for reconsideration (such as the present one), and further indicated that she would better address those issues in response to such a submission. It is respectfully requested that any subsequent action fully address all the issues